

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENSON: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see a lot of hands, yes. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hall, would you like to close on your motion to reconsider?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you very much, Mr. President, and members, now I know from Senator Chambers' comments that what he is doing on my bill, LB 365, is performing a root canal. But in the case of this bill, ladies and gentlemen, who are we kidding? Both of these taxes are going to raise the cost of cigarettes and the wholesaler or the retailer, whoever has the responsibility of collecting that tax, is not going to raise the cost of cigarettes twice. They're going to go in and raise the cost of cigarettes at the earliest possible point and it's just a matter of who collects the tax, us or the retailer. And Senator Janssen is sitting there going like this, knowing full well that he's not going to take his cash register and adjust it twice. It's just a matter of who's going to collect it. All I'm saying is, based on the fact in the vote of LB 595, we might as well collect it as opposed to Senator Janssen personally. (Laughter.) But, with that, I would urge you to vote to reconsider the E clause vote on LB 22. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. We will now vote on the motion to reconsider. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to reconsider the Final Reading vote of LB 22 with the emergency clause attached.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion to reconsider is successful. We will now vote on LB 22 with the emergency clause attached. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.